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CALL FOR LOCAL "GOOD FELLOWS"

WELFARE BOARD ASKS FOR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS.

CASH ACCEPTABLE IF NO OLD CLOTHES

F. P. Robinson, President, or Miss May O'Rear, Secretary, Should Be Told of Needy Families.

The Maryville welfare board will have a committee at the basement of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon, December 24, to receive donations for the needy of Maryville.

The board has a list of deserving people where the "raggedy stockings" will be full of holes if the people who have plenty do not remember these people with generous donations of food, fuel, clothing, candy and toys.

Any one knowing other families who are in need will please send their names to Miss May Orear, secretary, or F. P. Robinson, president, so no one will be missed.

During the past month the welfare board has cared for 20 families, and during the past two weeks there has been much suffering on account of the weather and the epidemic of the la grippe.

Clothing is especially needed for children. Three children are out of school now because they have not sufficient clothing. Any one having clothing for children from 2 to 12 years send it to the church before Friday evening at 6 o'clock, for it will feel so good on Christmas morning to be able to dress warm and "comfy."

Those of us who have never known real want cannot fully appreciate what it is to be denied the necessaries of life, especially when we were "kids."

Baskets will be filled and distributed Christmas eve by a committee in charge to the worthy poor.

This is the first Christmas for the new welfare board of Maryville. This organization embraces the old charity board, representatives of the churches and other civic organizations, and is organized along the latest and most approved methods of charitable work.

But they are not endowed, and no one person is going to foot the bills. What they will be able to do depends upon Maryville citizens. If the old clothes can't be found, the board can use cash to a good advantage. Contributions should be made to Mr. Robinson and Miss May Orear.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANS

ADULT CHORUS ON COURT HOUSE BALCONY.

Children Will Sing Christmas Carols From Steps—Objections to Work Answered.

The plans for the community Christmas tree are developing nicely and are rapidly nearing completion.

The choruses will be staged on the west balcony and steps of the court house. The adult chorus will be on the balcony and the children's carols the balcony and the children's carols

The committee in charge of the program wishes to assure the parents that the children who will take part in the program will be kept in the warm halls of the court house until time for them to appear, when they will be warmly wrapped before going out to sing their carols.

The community committee makes the following answer to objections which have been raised against the project:

There will be less danger from the grippe in the open air than if the program was held in an overheated, poorly ventilated church. The program will be well worth hearing, and it will last only 45 minutes. Everyone dress warmly and arrange to attend.

Lieut. Holt at H. S. Today.

Lieutenant Waldo Holt of the United States submarine H-2 spoke at the high school assembly this afternoon on his work in the navy, particularly his last three months of submarine life. He is a graduate of the Maryville high school.

Charles Chaplin

In The Property Man, in two acts. Francis X. Bushman, in Countess Vesches' Jewels, in 2 acts. They Love Him So, Flora Finch and Kate Price, moonshiners' drama. FERN TONIGHT, 5 and 10 CENTS. Triangle nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dorothy Gish, late star of the The Birth of a Nation, in "Old Heidelburg," five acts, Thursday.

Maryville Furniture Company

Red Tag Day

Wednesday, December 22

We have the greatest bargain offer we have ever made. We are going to put Red Tags on a number of articles and will sell these Wednesday at just

1-2 regular price

These will consist of:

China Closets — Iron Beds
Buffets — Dressers
Library Tables

Remember Red Tag means ½ price,—look for them.

Remember our Holiday Sale continues all this week. A good place to buy a beautiful present at bargain prices.

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Landon Music Co.

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Conservatory Bldg. Open Evenings

TOGGERY SHOP FIRE

LITTLE BLAZE BUT LOTS OF SMOKE AND WATER.

AT 10:30 P.M. SATURDAY

Was in Christmas Decorations, But Cause is Unknown—Insurance Covers Loss.

To lose his business on the Saturday night before Christmas, with probably the best week's shopping of the year just ahead, is the misfortune of Ward Derossett, owner of the Toggery Shop. Fire did some damage to the stock Saturday night, and what the flames did not do the water and smoke completed.

No definite knowledge seems possible as to the cause of the fire. Mr. Derossett and Hosick Holmes had been gone almost a half hour, closing up a little before 10 o'clock. Aaron Williams, porter for the Haines store, smelled the smoke about 10:20, and the alarm was turned in by H. L. Haines from his store, across the alley from the Toggery Shop.

The fire was in the north wall, about half way back. It seems to have caught in the Christmas decorations, but no wires or other fire producer was near to explain it. The cash register was near the fire and was considerably damaged.

When the firemen arrived no blaze could be seen, but when the front door and a side window were broken in, out poured the thickest smoke in the experience of many of the men. The air cleared slowly with still no sign of a blaze by which to locate the fire.

The only thing for the firemen to do, therefore, was to turn the water in and flood the floor, which they did. It was feared that the fire was in the basement, but it was finally seen along the north wall, and the water directed to that part of the building and all the flames extinguished.

Mr. Derossett took possession of the business November 1, purchasing it from R. W. Pettit. He was unable this morning to estimate his loss. He is carrying somewhat more than $6,000 insurance, so the loss is covered. The store will not open until after the first of the year and Mr. Derosett is undecided as to what disposition of the damaged stock will be made.

Much of the goods was in glass cases and not harmed by water, although thoroughly smoked. One of the cases was ruined by the fire and water, but the others, which were not near the blaze, are intact. The front and back doors were smashed in.

A large part of the goods and furnishings of the pressing and tailoring shop of VanSteenbergh & Son, above the damaged store, was carried out. Their damage is from smoke only. The last shows were just letting out at the time of the fire and a large crowd shivered around the alleys and on Main street.

And at that nothing could be seen but clouds of thick white smoke and the flare of the lanterns in the hands of the firemen. Toward the end of the fire Dr. Karl Malotte ran his Ford runabout up into the entrance of the store to give the workers plenty of light inside.

GAMBLING TRIAL POSTPONED

Arch Ledgerwood, Second Lieutenant, Gets Continuance Until Tomorrow Morning at 10 o'Clock.

The trial of Arch Ledgerwood, second lieutenant of Company F and in command of the armory in the absence of Captain John K. Ross and First Lieutenant C. C. Yates, was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

This action was taken by an agreement between W. H. Crawford, city attorney, and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for the defendant. Ledgerwood is charged with permitting gambling in a building over which he had control. His arrest followed the raid made by the sheriff and police force on the armory.

Christmas Dance

Tuesday, December 21

W. O. W. HALL,

Given by the Yeoman lodge to their members and friends.

Gents 50 Cents.

SECLUDED IN THEIR SUITE

President and Mrs. Wilson Spend Second Day of Honeymoon Away From Curious Eyes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—Secluded in their suite, President Wilson and his bride enjoyed the greater part of the second day of their honeymoon free of prying eyes. An automobile ride in the afternoon is their only scheduled diversion.

A pouch of absolutely necessary mail was brought by a White House messenger, and the president spent some time in dictating replies.

WARSHIP OFF GALVESTON.

English Cruiser Refused to Communicate With Land Stations.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Galveston, Dec. 20.—An unknown British cruiser appeared off the bar near here this morning. It refused to communicate with the land stations.

ANTI-U. S. FEELING

DEMONSTRATIONS IN VIENNA SINCE ANCONA NOTE.

KAISER ADVISES AUSTRIA

Second American Cable Has Been Sent and Germany Desires Amicable Sentiment.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Anti-American feeling in Austria is increasing daily as a result of the Ancona note. The reports to this city say that Austrian officials have been trying to curb popular feeling, but that several demonstrations have occurred.

Germany Advises No Break.

Geneva, Dec. 20.—It was learned today from a high Austrian source that conversations have passed between the Austrian and German foreign offices relative to Austria's future attitude in the Ancona negotiations with the United States.

It is said on good authority that the kaiser's government counseled Austria to avoid a break in diplomatic relations.

Second Austrian Note Off.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ambassador Page at Rome cabled the United States today that twelve Americans were on the Ancona and three were saved.

The new American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is understood to have been cabled tonight to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office.

The note, it is understood, will intimate broadly that the final word of the United States has been spoken. Upon the attitude of the Vienna foreign office depends the continuance of good relations between the two governments.

THREE MORE SUITS IN

Plaintiff Charges Defendant With Employing Him for City Without Authority.

Three more suits for the civil docket were filed late Saturday afternoon, bringing the total number for the January term to 60 now. Charles Childers is appealing a fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness from the police court. He was fined September 25.

Miss Eva N. Dawson filed suit for $85.40 and costs from the C., B. & Q. Railway company for damage to a shipment of millinery to her store from St. Joseph in July. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are her attorneys.

Seth E. Ditto is suing Edward L. Townsend of the Maryville board of public works on a contract. Mr. Ditto sued the city in the March term of court and lost because the city was able to show that Mr. Townsend was not authorized to hire him for the city, according to the statement of the petition.

Mr. Ditto alleges that he worked 380 hours with his engine at the pumping plant in the summer of 1914, beginning August 16. He states that he was employed by Mr. Townsend and took the work believing that he was hired on behalf of the city. He asks $608 for that work and $82.75, the costs of his suit against the city.

The water supply was very low at that time, and the plaintiff states that he was employed in an emergency to keep the city supplied with water. Wright & Ford are his attorneys.

A. O. MASON REPLIES

HEAD OF FAIR IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO PUBLIC.

SAYS FORD GOT 'PEEVED'

Gann and Roelofson Still Friendly to Association, Says Principal Owner.

A. O. Mason, principal owner of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair association, prepared the following statement today as an answer to the signed article by J. A. Ford, C. L. Gann and J. F. Roelofson, Saturday:

An Open Letter.

I have read the articles printed in the two Maryville daily papers of last Saturday's date concerning the Maryville Nodaway County Fair association and the relations thereto of Messrs. Ford, Roelofson and Gann.

As president of the association I feel that the circulation of these articles may result in injury to the association, unless the public is made acquainted with the true situation.

Mr. Gann's only connection with the association has been that of secretary and treasurer, for which he has been paid his salary fixed by his contract at the time of his employment. He is not a stockholder and owns no interest in it. He never made any effort to sell any of its stock, he is, however, friendly to the association and will continue in the future, as in the past, to do what he can to make it a success.

Mr. Roelofson owns some little stock in the company, and in the future will continue his efforts for the company and its success, just as in the past, with the exception that he will not solicit purchasers for the stock of the company that is to be sold.

Mr. Ford's relation to the company has been and is somewhat different from these other two gentlemen. His interest in the corporation was represented by his ownership of $1,000 worth of its stock, which I voluntarily gave to him free of charge and without the expenditure of one cent on his part, with the exception that he paid one-half of the fee to the secretary of state for the fees of that officer for the incorporation of the company and one-half the fee to our county recorder for recording the articles of association. In addition to this we paid him $500 in good money for his services in helping to conduct the fair last fall. He finally became peeved because of the fact, as is stated in the article published, that I refused to sell all my stock in the corporation at a price that was satisfactory to him. (See article published.) I did refuse to sell my property at a price to be fixed by him, and in doing so I feel that I was exercising the right of any American citizen. Because of this refusal on my part, he quit the association. I bought back from him on the 18th day of this month nine shares of the stock that I had previously given to him and paid him $450 therefor. He had previously sold the other one share for $90, and his connection with the association ceased. He then caused the publication of the article which appeared in the public press. His purpose in doing so is apparent to me, and I am confident the public will understand his motive.

I have sold and delivered considerable of the stock of this company to prominent and influential farmers and business men of this county and I shall continue the sale of this stock until a majority of the stock is so sold. In doing this I shall have the assistance of other and reliable citizens, but will not have the aid of Mr. Ford.

A. O. MASON.

TO DEBATE PREPAREDNESS

Crawford and White Will Affirm While Hyslop and Rykes Will Deny the Need.

A social time and debate on preparedness will be given by the Knights of Pythias in their hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, following the regular lodge work. This is but one of the interesting things on the K. P. calendar for the winter.

W. H. Crawford and Clinton White will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that preparedness from a military and naval standpoint is the only safe course for the United States to pursue. Captain Charles Hyslop and E. W. Rykes will deny the proposition.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

GERMAN NAVY OUT AT SEA

Fifty-Two Vessels Were Searched and One Brought to Port, According to Kaiser War Office.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—A part of the German fleet put to sea but failed to encounter any British warships officially announced by the admiralty. Friday and Saturday fifty-two vessels were searched and one bearing contraband was brought to port.

HERSCHEL HOUSTON HURT

His Father of Burlington Junction and Emmett Scott of This City Went to Ottumwa.

Herschel Houston of Burlington Junction was badly injured in an accident in a wreck near Ottumwa, Ia., as he was returning from a trip to Chicago, according to a telegram received yesterday by his father. Mr. Houston and son-in-law, Emmett Scott, of this city, left last night for Ottumwa. They sent Mrs. Houston a message stating that the extent of his injuries could not be determined at this time.

It is possible he has a severe fracture of the skull. No particulars of the accident have been received. He cannot be brought back for several days.

Mrs. Cora Robinson and her son, Marion, are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Westfall. They will remain until Monday and will go from here to Des Moines before returning to their home in St. Joseph.

Two Eight-Cylinder Cadillacs.

Charles D. Bellows has purchased a Cadillac eight-cylinder car. John M. Wilson of Graham has also purchased one recently.

Walter E. Johnson was appointed administrator of the estate of James N. Johnson, who died December 15, by the probate court today.

Among the business visitors here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Skidmore, and L. M. Cummins and George Somerville, Clearmont.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Married.

Miss Mildred Zancker and Rex Dicken, both of Graham, were married yesterday in St. Joseph. The bride is 14 years old and the groom 23 years old. They will make their home in Graham.

Mrs. C. E. White left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Sillin, returning home Friday evening.

ALLIED TROOPS OUT OF TURKEY

BEING WITHDRAWN TO BALKANS AND EGYPT.

GREEK ELECTIONS UPHOLD NEUTRALITY

Greece Answers Protest of Germany to Foreign Fortifications by Refusal to Interfere.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 20.—The allied troops are being withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula, according to an official announcement of the British war office today.

The statement says that the troops on the Anzac and Sulvabay fronts are being sent elsewhere, and it is believed that they will go to Egypt and the Balkans. If all the allies are withdrawn from the Dardanelles, the Turkish army of a million men will be released to other fields.

Neutrality in Greek Elections.

Athens, Dec. 20.—Neutrality led by former Premier Gounaris appears in the returns to date to have been triumphant in the elections yesterday.

This means that Greece will maintain her present attitude, according to political observers.

Greece Answers "Why."

London, Dec. 20.—The chief development in diplomatic phase of the Balkan war situation was the reply of Greece to the protest of German and Austrian governments against fortifications of Saloniki by the allies. Greece holds they cannot prevent fortification so long as neutral and such defensive work is necessary to the safety of the allies.

Farm Sells at $120.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Dinsmore have sold their 80-acre farm, a half mile east of Gaynor City, to George M. Nigh for $9,600.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Faudion of Council Bluffs, Ia., came in Saturday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Willoughby, on West Seventa street.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday with moderate temperature.

Tonight

THE SHERIFF OF WILLOW CREEK—A two reel drama of human interest show the intricate problems a sheriff is confronted with.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

GOOD TEACHER'S MEETING

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS PLEASED WITH TOWNSHIPS.

Report of the Speeches of Patrons and Pedagogues in Sectional Conference at Barnard Saturday.

The meeting of the teachers from the southern townships of Nodaway county held Saturday at Barnard was most successful in every way, according to the county superintendent of schools, Bert Cooper.

In the morning session, after the invocation by Rev. Baker, Miss Nellie McKnight read a well prepared paper on "Teaching Beginners to Read." She mentioned old methods and emphasized the value of the newer word method. She gave many practical suggestions.

Miss Loree Strader very entertainingly sang two selections.

Prof. J. N. Geyer read a paper on "The Relation of the Home and School From the Standpoint of the Teacher." She emphasized the importance of a closer relation and showed that this could only be brought about by the teacher becoming better acquainted with the patrons and community.

Mrs. Stella Cole discussed the same question from the standpoint of the patron. She emphasized the responsibility of parents in providing supplies, in demanding punctuality and regular attendance, and in visiting the school often.

In the afternoon session Mr. W. M. Woodhead gave an address of welcome in an exceptionally interesting manner.

Prof. J. W. Pierce discussed "Why Pupils Are Behind in Their Grade?" which subject he illustrated graphically from local schools. He logically discussed the reason for existing conditions.

The next number was a paper by Mr. Opha Crawford on "Agriculture in the Rural Schools.' He showed how closely this subject can be related to the community and to the other subjects in the curriculum. He emphasized the use of the farm paper.

L. S. Mendenhall discussed "What Can Be Done in Rural Schools and Grades With Athletics?" He first explained the term "athletics" and their importance. Different games were suggested, and he showed how they might be adapted to varying local conditions. He showed a live interest in his subject.

Superintendent Cooper talked on "School Improvement." He mentioned Sanitary conditions, proper instruction and equipment, and beautifying of grounds and buildings.

The Barnard people showed their usual hospitality by inviting the teachers to be their guests. They prepared dinner for more than were present and entertained all in a royal manner.

Mrs. Matt Sturm and twin babies, who have been at the hospital the past few weeks, left Saturday for their home in Conception.

Mrs. Ernest Glover is spending the day in St. Joseph.

—and the ear could not tell the difference!

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POCKET KNIVES ..... 75c to $4.00
CARVING SETS $1.25 to $7.00
STERLING SPOONS ..... $1.00 to $3.50
MANICURE SETS ..... $2.25 to $9.00
TRAVELING SETS ..... $1.50 to $10.00
MATCH SAFES $1.50 to $5.00
PLATED TEA SPOONS (Set) ..... $1.25 to $2.25
CELERY DIPS $1.50 to $6.00
TUMBLERS, SET of SIX ..... $1.25 to $15.00
PITCHERS ..... $1.50 to $15.00
CREAM AND SUGAR ..... $3.50 to $4.50
SHERBERTS ..... $2.00 to $4.75
CANDLE STICKS ..... $1.50 to $4.00
PICTURE FRAMES ..... 35c to $2.50
CALL BELLS ..... 75c to $1.00
CASSEROLES ..... $3.00 to $6.00
CHILD'S SETS 3-piece ..... $1.75 to $4.50
THERMOS BOTTLES ..... $1.00 to $5.50
SERVING TRAYS ..... $2.50 to $8.00
STEAK CARVING SETS ..... $1.25 to $8.00
BAG TAGS ..... $1.00 to $1.50

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Look it Over Carefully. There are Many Values To Be Had.

With your grocery order tomorrow
18 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00
Pound tins Finest Plum Pudding 25c
Extra Good Jonothan Eating Apples per basket 15c
Arizona Oranges (are the best)
Extra large size at, per doz 50c
Medium size, at per doz 40c
California Navel Oranges, good ones
large size per doz. 40c
Medium size, per doz 30c
California Head Lettuce 10c
Best Leaf Lettuce, 6 bunches for 25c
Mammoth Celery, 3 for 25c
Finest Malaga Grapes, per lb. 25c
Cranberries, fine quality, per qt 10c
3 lbs. Mince Meat 25c
Golden Wedding Coffee, pound sealed cans 35c
3 for $1.00

Be Sure to Serve Golden Wedding Coffee at your Christmas Dinner

Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
Choicest Pulled Figs, per lb. only 15c
Layer Figs, per pkg. 10c
Dromidary Dates (new), per pkg 10c
Southern Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs 25c

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Fancy Cheese, all kinds, from soft spreading variety to the sharp snappy kind — Order most any brand — You can get it here.

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Packed solid and sold right—
Pint cans 25c
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Buckwheat Flour (that's pure) 10 lb. sacks 50c
No. 1 Cooking Apples, per bushel 55c
50 lb. tin box finest little Krispy Salted Crackers for 40c
Best Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs 25c
10c pkgs. Fresh Ground Sage, 2 for 15c

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS NOW READY
Bulk Holly — Mistletoe — Friz Evergreen Wreathing and Christmas Trees

Good Solid Cabbage, per 100 lbs $1.25
Fresh Parsnips, per pound 3c
Florida Grape Fruit, large size, 2 for 15c
Heinz Tomato Soup, 25c cans at 19c
Empson's Colorado Sugar Peas, per tin 15c
Wisconsin Little QuakerPeas, 2 cans for 35c
Small Alaska Peas, per can 20c
20c can Honey Bee Sugar Corn, 2 for 25c
Paris Sugar Corn (rich, creamy and tender), per can 20c
California Ripe Olives, pint cans 20c
Quart cans 35c
Italian Olive Oil (pure) half pint cans 25c
Pint cans 45c
Quart cans 85c
Half gallon cans $1.65
Moonshine New Orleans Molasses a pure article for baking use, per can 10c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

NORMAL LINE-UP TONIGHT

Team Will Meet Gard Team From St. Joseph in Fast Game Here.

Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the State Normal school, announced today the line-up of the team which will play the Gard team from St. Joseph tonight. They are Homer and Walter Scott, guards; Lee Scarlett, center, and Leech and Lollis, forwards.

Lollis has been sick, but he won the forward place from Lyle, Lollis, McClintock, Powell, Wells and Garard. Vandersloot, a forward of last year, is on a trip through the west, but will be in school after the holidays.

DR. SIMMS DIES.

Ft. Smith Physician Succumbs to Pneumonia in St. Joseph This Morning.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey received a message this morning stating that Dr. Simms of Ft. Smith, Ark., died at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Awalt, at St. Joseph. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. Mrs. Simms will be remembered here as Mrs. J. L. Rickard, who formerly made her home here with her parents. The body will be taken to Ft. Smith for burial.

Dr. and Mrs. Simms came to St. Joseph last week to spend the holidays and he was stricken shortly after his arrival.

GEORGE M'NOAL DIES.

Was Convalescing From Grippe and Suffered Relapse.

George McNaul of the McNaul-Lee Smith Hardware store of Maitland, died at his home in Maitland yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. McNaul had the la grippe but was supposedly recovering from the attack, benig able to be at the store Friday. He was taken suddenly worse Sunday.

Mr. McNaul was the senior partner in the hardware store and had been in business in Maitland many years. He is survived by a widow. The funeral services have not been arranged.

MISS YAPLE'S FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Body Will Not Arrive From Colorado Springs Until Tonight.

A telegram to J. R. Brink from one of the brothers of Miss Emma Yaple says that the body will not arrive in Maryville until tonight. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. The P. E. O. chapter, of which she was a charter member, will attend the funeral in a body. The services will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Miss May Harvey came in this morning from Michigan to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey.

The Store With The Christmas Spirit in Every Department

Every customer can have a substantial Christmas present if you buy here and you can also save money on your purchases from us this week.

We begin our annual inventory just after the holidays, so we at this time make the **BIG REDUCTIONS IN PRICES** to close Winter lines.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS GREATLY REDUCED

Ladies Coats, $8.50 and $10.00 values $4.98
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$20.00 values at $10.00
One lot Ladies' Coats, values up to $35.00 for $13.50
All Children's Coats at ..... Just Half Price

The above values are all so good that every coat should be taken by Christmas.

LADIES' SUITS

What do you think! We only have four left!

One Navy Blue Silk Suit, size 42, $20.00 value, for $10.00
One Green Suit, size 18, value $19.75, for $10.00
One Grey Suit, size 16, value $18.50 for $10.00
One Navy Suit, size 36, value $20.00 for $10.00

Every one of these Suits will be sold by Christmas.

YOU NEED THE FOLLOWING WINTER MERCHANDISE— AND WHY NOT BUY AT A SAVING?

7c Outing Flannels for 4c
8½c Outing Flannels for 5c
85c Table Pading for 50c
$2.00 Comforts for $1.50
$3.00 Comforts for $2.25
White Wool Blankets, $6.00 values for $4.25
$6.50 values for $4.98
$7.50 values for $5.00
$5.00 Cotton Blankets for $3.75
$4.50 Cotton Blankets for $3.50
$4.00 Cotton Blankets for $3.00
$3.50 Cotton Blankets for $2.75
$3.00 Cotton Blankets for $2.25
$2.50 Cotton Blankets for $1.98

UNDERWEAR AGAIN GREATLY REDUCED.

Ladies' Wool Vests, sizes 42 and 44, values $1.50 for 75c
Ladies' Wool Drawers, sizes 36, values $1.50 for 75c
Ladies' Wool Drawers, sizes 36 and 38, values $1.00 for 50c
Misses' Cotton Fleece Union Suits, sizes 2 to 16, values up to 85c for 50c
Child's Cotton Fleece Vests, all sizes, values 35c for 15c
Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Fleece Shirts and Drawers 50c values for 35c
Misses' Wool Union Suits, sizes 14 and 16 only, $1.35 values $1.00

JUST ARRIVED — NEW COATS

We received today from a Big New York Manufactuer some Coats on consignment until after Christmas. Those who have not found a Coat they like might be suited from this lot. The Coats have been reduced to us and we will reduce them to you.

Notice—Look for our Booster Day Ad. in Tuesday Night's Paper

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

1868——1915

47th Annual Clearance Sale of Holiday Goods

All This Week At Tempting Prices

Follow The Crowd to

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store
Open Evenings Until Christmas

When You Want Something Particulary Nice—

You can always depend upon K C not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, K C will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—K C *sustains the raise* until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

65 **Use K C**

On St. Joseph Market.

Nodaway cattle on the St. Joseph market Saturday was sent in by Holmes & Orm, Chris Moon, D. Loch, G. W. Swaney, J. B. Nunnelley, Davis Bros. and J. W. Millbanks.

Mr. Frank Left for Texas.

J. D. Frank left Saturday for Livingston, Texas, where he will make his future home. Mrs. Frank and young son left Friday night for New York City, where she will visit a month or so with relatives and also her son, Elmore Frank, who is attending school there. Ellison Frank, another son, will remain in school here until the completion of the winter semester, when he will join his parents at Livingston.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Dinner at Thompson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson, North Mulberry street, had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and son Halley, who is home from the Missouri university for the holidays.

Martins Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin entertained with a "duck roast" dinner yesterday at their country home. The guests were: Mrs. Felix Grundy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and children, Miss Lelia Green, Mr. Arthur Green and Mr. H. H. Martin.

Miss Matter Hostess Young Woman's Missionary Society.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Matter. After the study hour refreshments were served by the hostess and assistants, who were Mrs. Bert Tracy, Mrs. W. R. Jackson and Mrs. John Curnutt.

Those taking part on the program were: Miss Nellie Wray, Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Miss Ethel Embree, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mrs. Harry Mutz and Mrs. Arthur Brewer.

Senior Class Entertained Home of Miss Anthony Saturday Night

Miss Hettie Anthony and Beatrix Winn entertained the seniors of the Normal Saturday night at the home of Miss Anthony. The rooms were artistically decorated with mistletoe, holly and Christmas bells. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.

Upon arrival a small red bow was pinned on each guest, and after a short time spent in conversation each guest was called upon to talk. The object was to make the party they were addressing say yes or no, and when this was done his bow was forfeited. The one getting the largest number of bows was given a prize. Miss Nancy Gustin won first prize and Mr. McClintock the second prize. Following this refreshments were served, the guests finding their places at the tables by a novel arrangement of small Christmas stockings full of toys and candies. After the refreshments all took part in the balloon game which was unique and very amusing.

Miss Anthony and Miss Winn were assisted by Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis a sister of the former, who is here to spend Christmas. About thirty-five of the members of the senior class were present.

Mission Circle Meets Home of Mrs. Ellis Cook Saturday.

The Young Woman's Mission Circle of the First Christian church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellis Cook, with Mrs. Cook hostess and Miss Nellie Douglas and Mrs. Tom Wiles assistant hostesses.

Those who took part on the program were: Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Newt. Hagins, Mrs. Wade Smith, Mrs. Byron Frost, Mrs. Lee Crossan, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. C. A. Bone. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. R. P. Moore and Mrs. M. L. Grable.

We Urge You

To come in early now, as time is short and the Gifts and Toys are going fast.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 West Third Street.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A GIFT that will be appreciated most is one that is practical and useful, one that endures and will bring memories of the giver through many future Christmas Seasons.

We have allotted a space in our store to what we call "Gift Section." In this section you will find many novel and practical articles that will make ideal gifts.

AN ACME CHEST The Gift For HER

Blind Dove Tail Corner Constructed A Safe Storage For Furs And Valuable Clothing

Dust and Moth Proof The National Gift American Beauty Line

American Beauty Line

Buy it Now — Take it Christmas

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests

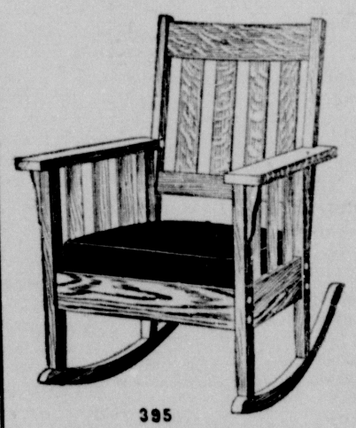
Prices $4.55 to $25.42

Gift Section

In this department you will find—

Morris Chairs, Comfortable Rockers, Smoking Stands, Shaving Stands, Sewing Cabinets, Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, Book Racks, Reading Lamps, Cedar Chests, Matting Covered Chests, Carpet Sweepers, Vacuum Sweepers, Leather Mats and Table Covers, Children's Rockers, Desks and Doll Carts, and many other useful articles.

We would be very glad to have you come and look through this section and if you find anything that you want, we will deliver it any place at any time you may desire.



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The above genuine leather, full spring seat, OAK ROCKER

$7.45

Nice line of new Rugs

We have just received a nice line of Rugs on which you will have a much better price than you will later in the season.

We have a full and complete line of everything found in a Modern Furniture Store, any of which would make a fine and useful present. We already have sold some Sewing Machines for Christmas. What would make a nicer or better present. We will make a special price for the cash on anything you may want so your money will go as far as possible. Come and see us and look over our stock. It costs you nothing to look and we will surely be glad to see you.

Price & McNeal

MARYVILLE'S BIG FURNITURE STORE

VanSteenbergh--Son

The cleaning and Pressing Specialists

Were Not Burned Out

None of our equipment or goods were damaged. Work was resumed Monday morning at our regular establishment 214½ North Main.

At Your Service

Will be Seen Here Soon

One of the most notable engagements for the present season at the Empire is that of Milton Schuster and the Graces of Musical Comedy who will present one of the popular La-Salle Theater musical comedy successes. The date will be

Tuesday December 28

It is one of the musical comedy sensations of the present season and is being presented in the equal to the one that was one year in New York City at Hudson theatre.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

OPEN NIGHTS

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

From The Christmas Store

Buy Ladies Gifts at the store that suppies women's needs This is the store of practical Christmas Gifts for women—the store that offers what women like to receive. Only four shopping days left—Better Hurry. Note these gifts for women—many, many more are to be found at this store:

SUITS	TRAVELING SETS
FUR SETS	PULLMAN SLIPPERS
KIMONOS	TRAYS
COATS	PICTURES
HOSIERY	BLANKETS
NECKWEAR	FANCY COMBS
WAISTS	SEWING SETS
BATH ROBES	ART WORK
SILK CREPE UNDERWEAR	LAUNDRY BAGS
COMFY SLIPPERS	SWEATERS
SCARFS	FANCY GOODS
JEWELRY	CLOCKS
TOILET WATERS	RUGS
TOILET SETS	MANICURE SETS
PERFUMES	LAUNDRY BAGS
SILVERWARE	SILK PETTICOATS
CUT GLASS	PICTURE FRAMES
STATIONERY	VACUUM CLEANERS
HANDKERCHIEFS	THERMOS BOTTLES
UMBRELLAS	DRESS PATTERNS
WHITE IVORY	SHIRT WAIST BOXES
HAND BAGS	CEDAR CHESTS
SEWING BASKETS	OIL MOPS
BOOKS	BIBLES
GLOVES	A NEW ASSORTMENT OF
HAND MIRRORS	SCARF AND CAP SETS.

This store will be open evenings for the convenience of Christmas Shoppers

Dr. Jesse Wallace of Springfield came in today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace.

New Treatment for Croup and Colds

Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest is the best defense against all cold troubles.

The medicated vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the phlegm, clear the air passages and soothe the inflamed membrane. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin. 25c, 50c, or $1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Jonathan Stark Heads Maryville Lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., Installation With Nodaway.

Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., elected officers Saturday night and the following were chosen:

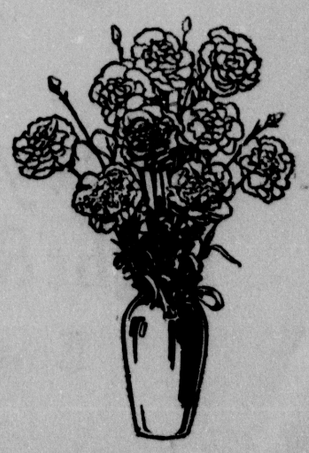
Jonathan Stark, W. M.
Fred W. Smith, S. W.
James Smith, J. W.,
George B. Baker, treasurer.
Fred H. French, secretary.

These officers will be installed on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, December 27, in conjunction with the installation of Nodaway lodge, No. 476, A. F. and A. M. After the lodge session Saturday night a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson of Arkoe were visitors here Saturday.

Beautiful Christmas Flowers

The nicest collection of Fresh Cut Flowers and Plants that we have ever shown will be ready for the Christmas Holidays. To meet the ever increasing use of Flowers and Plants we have also prepared an extra quantity of most items to insure everyone good selection. We mention Fresh Cut Roses of all kinds and colors, Carnations all colors, Poinsettias, white and yellow Narcissus, Violets, Sweet Peas, Marguerites, Lilies, Snapdragon, Smilax, Stevia, Holly and Greens of all kinds. Choice Potted Poinsettias in all sizes, Cyclamen, Begonias, Narcissus, Ferns and Foliages. Made-up pans and baskets of flowers and plants. Wreaths of all kinds for all purposes.



Mother, wife, sweetheart and sister or friends will all appreciate a nice box of flowers or a choice plant, with your card, packed properly and appropriately and delivered promptly. Beautiful Flowers are the true message of Christmas Cheer. Orders for distant points carefully and promptly filled.

"Send Flowers for Christmas. Send Engelmanns' Flowers for Satisfaction"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 **1001 South Main Street**

Christmas Electrical Gifts

Those who receive Electrical Gifts for Christmas will have enjoyment Three Hundred and Sixty-five days in the year. Here are a few of these gifts which we have on display.

ELECTRIC

- Percolators
- Chafing Dishes
- Water Heaters
- Heaters
- Warming Pads
- Grills
- Stoves
- Sewing Machine Motors
- Toasters
- Irons
- Curling Irons
- Curling Iron Heaters
- Christmas Tree Lights

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theater Building

Hanamo 21

Pickering—Wray Bros.

Starting Today

Monday, Dec. 20

Our Christmas Savings Club for 1916 Open for Enrollment

There are no restrictions. Old and young are welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$25.00

Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$50.00

Your payments all accumulate interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as may classes as you desire.

Farmers Trust Company

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lottie C. Fleming to William W. Thompson, S 5 acres SE SW NW 1-66-35, $800.

Frank L. Hart to Rutherford B. Kent, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 41, Jones' addition Parnell, $1,200.

Edward A. Kerr to J. W. Andrews, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Brown's addition Graham, $1.

Frank Alumbaugh to Geo. Daniels, ⅛ interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-35, $210.

Lowell Biggs to same, 1-16 interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $26.50.

Florence Stephens to same, 1-25 interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-35, $40.

Nettie Winfrey to same, 1-100 interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-35, $10.

Attie Dunn to same, 1-100 interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-35, $10.

Mary E. Eisiminger to same, ¼ interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $425.

Adaline Pointer to same, ⅛ interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $125.

Chas. C. Phillips to same, 1-16 interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $62.50.

Bargabus G. Phillips to same, ⅛ interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $150.

Amalia C. Krug to same, 1-36 interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $27.77.

Senora B. McKean to same, 1-36 interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $27.77.

Jennie Lainhart to same, 1-155 interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-25, $6.94.

Mrs. A. F. Yancy et al. to same, part NE NE 16-62-35, $180.54.

Cornelius Helard to Earl Kissinger, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Charles' first addition Maryville, $300.

Ella Mighell to James A. Speirs and wife, part NE NE 19-64-35, $1,900.

Lana A. Sargent to Wilbur Jessie Thompson, part lot "B," Grant's addition to Hopkins, $110.

Grover C. Dinsmore to Geo. E. High, W ½ SE 25-66-34, $9,600.

John Dougan to Bernard F. Dougan, N. 1 acre SE NE 19-64-34, $1.

Barney C. Hitchcock et al. to Lincoln Hitchcock, part SW 18-63-37, $1.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse D. Manes.....Maryville
Alty Marie Huey.....Maryville

Thanks to Our Friends.

To those who so kindly assisted in the removal of goods from our establishment Saturday night on account of the fire we extend sincere thanks.

20 VANSTEENBERGH & SON.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

Notice—Tancred 84

Meets at Castle Hall at 7:30 on First and Third Tuesday evenings each month. Spend an evening of pleasure and benefit.

Clinton White, C. C.
R. L. McDougal, K. of R. and S.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market weaker; Steers, $6.50@9.50; cows, $4.00@8.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.60; bulk, $6.30@$6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market slow.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 65,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market slow.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market slow.

DR. TANDY will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 20-24.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow and calf, good one. Thos. E. Hall, 4 miles west Maryville. Phone 5-B. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Violin, guitar, 2 mandolins and Winchester rifle. Alma Nash, Hanamo 10. 20-22

CARPENTER'S KODAK FINISHING at the Bee Hive

A Good Way to Get Good Pictures
Call 466

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.
W. J. LININGER, D. C.,
403½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOR CHRISTMAS
The Old Folks Will Appreciate Nothing More Than Eye Glasses : : : : : : :

You can show real thoughtfulness and be sure that your gift will be appreciated if you give a pair of Gold Frame Eye Glasses or Spectacles. Buy them now and we will exchange the lenses free after Christmas.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

You Press The Button —We Do the Rest

We are equipped to finish your films by the best methods and print them on the Best paper.

IN CHARGE OF HAROLD STAPLES
CRANE'S Book and Jewelry Store

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the Mrs. E. J. Dempsey farm, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and ¼ mile west of Herron School House.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., he following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black mare 4 years old, in foal to Roelofson Horse, weight about 1,600 lbs; 1 pair of bay fillies, 4 years old, and well broke and gentle, weight about 1,100 lbs each; 1 pair of colts coming 3 and 4 years old, well matched; 1 weanling colt.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows; 5 calves; 3 yearling steers; 1 yearling bull; 1 coming yearling bull.

HOGS—50 head of stock hogs; 6 gilts; 1 Poland-China male hog. These hogs are all healthy.

SHEEP—10 head of Shropshire wes, to lamb in March; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—600 or 700 bushel of good corn; about 5 tons of mowed oats in barn; about 5 ton o good hay.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 ow wheel wagon and rack, 1 Osborn grain binder, 1 disc harrow, 1 Janesville sulky plow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 riding cultivator, 2 walking plows, 1 lister, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 corn sheller, 1 Bob sled, 1 grind stone, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, 2 saddles, 8 bushel of seed corn, 28 acres of stalk field, other articles too numerous to mention. **Lunch by the Herron Home-Making Circle.**

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Jos. Jackson, clerk FRANK C. DEMPSEY,

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—One 6-inch brass rule, or pica line gauge used by printers. Please return to Democrat-Forum office.

WANTED—Lady help at the Merchants cafe. 18-21

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. **Standard Plumbing Co.**

LOST—White poodle dog several months ago. $10 reward if returned to 219 West Second. 17-20

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the barber trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 18-22*

WANTED—Waitresses at Merchants cafe. 20-22

WANTED—Room for sleeping in modern house. Call Hanamo 4546. 20-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—160 Acres corn land, one-half mile from Conception Junction. Most second bottom, good improvements. Priced to sell. Till Bishop, Conception Junction. 15-22*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-tf

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

FOR RENT—8-room house at 506 South Mulberry; modern except heat. See T. L. Wilderman at the garage. 17-20

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1915. NO. 171.

CALL FOR LOCAL "GOOD FELLOWS"

WELFARE BOARD ASKS FOR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS.

CASH ACCEPTABLE IF NO OLD CLOTHES

F. P. Robinson, President, or Miss May O'Rear, Secretary, Should Be Told of Needy Families.

The Maryville welfare board will have a committee at the basement of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon, December 24, to receive donations for the needy of Maryville.

The board has a list of deserving people where the "raggedy stockings" will be full of holes if the people who have plenty do not remember these people with generous donations of food, fuel, clothing, candy and toys.

Any one knowing other families who are in need will please send their names to Miss May Orear, secretary, or F. P. Robinson, president, so no one will be missed.

During the past month the welfare board has cared for 20 families, and during the past two weeks there has been much suffering on account of the weather and the epidemic of the la grippe.

Clothing is especially needed for children. Three children are out of school now because they have not sufficient clothing. Any one having clothing for children from 2 to 12 years send it to the church before Friday evening at 6 o'clock, for it will feel so good on Christmas morning to be able to dress warm and "comfy."

Those of us who have never known real want cannot fully appreciate what it is to be denied the necessaries of life, especially when we were "kids."

Baskets will be filled and distributed Christmas eve by a committee in charge to the worthy poor.

This is the first Christmas for the new welfare board of Maryville. This organization embraces the old charity board, representatives of the churches and other civic organizations, and is organized along the latest and most approved methods of charitable work.

But they are not endowed, and no one person is going to foot the bills. What they will be able to do depends upon Maryville citizens. If the old clothes can't be found, the board can use cash to a good advantage. Contributions should be made to Mr. Robinson and Miss May Orear.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANS

ADULT CHORUS ON COURT HOUSE BALCONY.

Children Will Sing Christmas Carols From Steps—Objections to Work Answered.

The plans for the community Christmas tree are developing nicely and are rapidly nearing completion.

The choruses will be staged on the west balcony and steps of the court house. The adult chorus will be on the balcony and the children's carols

The committee in charge of the program wishes to assure the parents that the children who will take part in the program will be kept in the warm halls of the court house until time for them to appear, when they will be warmly wrapped before going out to sing their carols.

The community committee makes the following answer to objections which have been raised against the project:

There will be less danger from the grippe in the open air than if the program was held in an overheated, poorly ventilated church. The program will be well worth hearing, and it will last only 45 minutes. Everyone dress warmly and arrange to attend.

Lieut. Holt at H. S. Today.

Lieutenant Waldo Holt of the United States submarine H-2 spoke at the high school assembly this afternoon on his work in the navy, particularly his last three months of submarine life. He is a graduate of the Maryville high school.

Charles Chaplin

In The Property Man, in two acts. Francis X. Bushman, in Countess Vesches' Jewels, in 2 acts. They Love Him So, Flora Finch and Kate Price, moonshiners' drama. FERN TONIGHT, 5 and 10 CENTS. Triangle nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dorothy Gish, late star of the The Birth of a Nation, in "Old Heidelburg," five acts, Thursday.

Maryville Furniture Company

Red Tag Day

Wednesday, December 22

We have the greatest bargain offer we have ever made. We are going to put Red Tags on a number of articles and will sell these Wednesday at just

1-2 regular price

These will consist of:

China Closets — Iron Beds
Buffets — Dressers
Library Tables

Remember Red Tag means ½ price,—look for them.

Remember our Holiday Sale continues all this week. A good place to buy a beautiful present at bargain prices.

Maryville Furniture Company

North Main St. J. E. Bailey, Manager

Landon Music Co.

Pianos
Victrolas
Records

Conservatory Bldg. Open Evenings

TOGGERY SHOP FIRE

LITTLE BLAZE BUT LOTS OF SMOKE AND WATER.

AT 10:30 P.M. SATURDAY

Was in Christmas Decorations, But Cause is Unknown—Insurance Covers Loss.

To lose his business on the Saturday night before Christmas, with probably the best week's shopping of the year just ahead, is the misfortune of Ward Derossett, owner of the Toggery Shop. Fire did some damage to the stock Saturday night, and what the flames did not do the water and smoke completed.

No definite knowledge seems possible as to the cause of the fire. Mr. Derossett and Hosick Holmes had been gone almost a half hour, closing up a little before 10 o'clock. Aaron Williams, porter for the Haines store, smelled the smoke about 10:20, and the alarm was turned in by H. L. Haines from his store, across the alley from the Toggery Shop.

The fire was in the north wall, about half way back. It seems to have caught in the Christmas decorations, but no wires or other fire producer was near to explain it. The cash register was near the fire and was considerably damaged.

When the firemen arrived no blaze could be seen, but when the front door and a side window were broken in, out poured the thickest smoke in the experience of many of the men. The air cleared slowly with still no sign of a blaze by which to locate the fire.

The only thing for the firemen to do, therefore, was to turn the water in and flood the floor, which they did. It was feared that the fire was in the basement, but it was finally seen along the north wall, and the water directed to that part of the building and all the flames extinguished.

Mr. Derossett took possession of the business November 1, purchasing it from R. W. Pettit. He was unable this morning to estimate his loss. He is carrying somewhat more than $6,000 insurance, so the loss is covered. The store will not open until after the first of the year and Mr. Derosett is undecided as to what disposition of the damaged stock will be made.

Much of the goods was in glass cases and not harmed by water, although thoroughly smoked. One of the cases was ruined by the fire and water, but the others, which were not near the blaze, are intact. The front and back doors were smashed in.

A large part of the goods and furnishings of the pressing and tailoring shop of VanSteenbergh & Son, above the damaged store, was carried out. Their damage is from smoke only. The last shows were just letting out at the time of the fire and a large crowd shivered around the alleys and on Main street.

And at that nothing could be seen but clouds of thick white smoke and the flare of the lanterns in the hands of the firemen. Toward the end of the fire Dr. Karl Malotte ran his Ford runabout up into the entrance of the store to give the workers plenty of light inside.

GAMBLING TRIAL POSTPONED

Arch Ledgerwood, Second Lieutenant, Gets Continuance Until Tomorrow Morning at 10 o'Clock.

The trial of Arch Ledgerwood, second lieutenant of Company F and in command of the armory in the absence of Captain John K. Ross and First Lieutenant C. C. Yates, was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

This action was taken by an agreement between W. H. Crawford, city attorney, and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison for the defendant. Ledgerwood is charged with permitting gambling in a building over which he had control. His arrest followed the raid made by the sheriff and police force on the armory.

Christmas Dance

Tuesday, December 21

W. O. W. HALL,

Given by the Yeoman lodge to their members and friends.

Gents 50 Cents.

SECLUDED IN THEIR SUITE

President and Mrs. Wilson Spend Second Day of Honeymoon Away From Curious Eyes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—Secluded in their suite, President Wilson and his bride enjoyed the greater part of the second day of their honeymoon free of prying eyes. An automobile ride in the afternoon is their only scheduled diversion.

A pouch of absolutely necessary mail was brought by a White House messenger, and the president spent some time in dictating replies.

WARSHIP OFF GALVESTON.

English Cruiser Refused to Communicate With Land Stations.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Galveston, Dec. 20.—An unknown British cruiser appeared off the bar near here this morning. It refused to communicate with the land stations.

ANTI-U. S. FEELING

DEMONSTRATIONS IN VIENNA SINCE ANCONA NOTE.

KAISER ADVISES AUSTRIA

Second American Cable Has Been Sent and Germany Desires Amicable Sentiment.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Anti-American feeling in Austria is increasing daily as a result of the Ancona note. The reports to this city say that Austrian officials have been trying to curb popular feeling, but that several demonstrations have occurred.

Germany Advises No Break.

Geneva, Dec. 20.—It was learned today from a high Austrian source that conversations have passed between the Austrian and German foreign offices relative to Austria's future attitude in the Ancona negotiations with the United States.

It is said on good authority that the kaiser's government counseled Austria to avoid a break in diplomatic relations.

Second Austrian Note Off.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ambassador Page at Rome cabled the United States today that twelve Americans were on the Ancona and three were saved.

The new American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is understood to have been cabled tonight to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office.

The note, it is understood, will intimate broadly that the final word of the United States has been spoken. Upon the attitude of the Vienna foreign office depends the continuance of good relations between the two governments.

THREE MORE SUITS IN

Plaintiff Charges Defendant With Employing Him for City Without Authority.

Three more suits for the civil docket were filed late Saturday afternoon, bringing the total number for the January term to 60 now. Charles Childers is appealing a fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness from the police court. He was fined September 25.

Miss Eva N. Dawson filed suit for $85.40 and costs from the C., B. & Q. Railway company for damage to a shipment of millinery to her store from St. Joseph in July. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are her attorneys.

Seth E. Ditto is suing Edward L. Townsend of the Maryville board of public works on a contract. Mr. Ditto sued the city in the March term of court and lost because the city was able to show that Mr. Townsend was not authorized to hire him for the city, according to the statement of the petition.

Mr. Ditto alleges that he worked 380 hours with his engine at the pumping plant in the summer of 1914, beginning August 16. He states that he was employed by Mr. Townsend and took the work believing that he was hired on behalf of the city. He asks $608 for that work and $82.75, the costs of his suit against the city.

The water supply was very low at that time, and the plaintiff states that he was employed in an emergency to keep the city supplied with water. Wright & Ford are his attorneys.

A. O. MASON REPLIES

HEAD OF FAIR IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO PUBLIC.

SAYS FORD GOT 'PEEVED'

Gann and Roelofson Still Friendly to Association, Says Principal Owner.

A. O. Mason, principal owner of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair association, prepared the following statement today as an answer to the signed article by J. A. Ford, C. L. Gann and J. F. Roelofson, Saturday:

An Open Letter.

I have read the articles printed in the two Maryville daily papers of last Saturday's date concerning the Maryville Nodaway County Fair association and the relations thereto of Messrs. Ford, Roelofson and Gann.

As president of the association I feel that the circulation of these articles may result in injury to the association, unless the public is made acquainted with the true situation.

Mr. Gann's only connection with the association has been that of secretary and treasurer, for which he has been paid his salary fixed by his contract at the time of his employment. He is not a stockholder and owns no interest in it. He never made any effort to sell any of its stock, he is, however, friendly to the association and will continue in the future, as in the past, to do what he can to make it a success.

Mr. Roelofson owns some little stock in the company, and in the future will continue his efforts for the company and its success, just as in the past, with the exception that he will not solicit purchasers for the stock of the company that is to be sold.

Mr. Ford's relation to the company has been and is somewhat different from these other two gentlemen. His interest in the corporation was represented by his ownership of $1,000 worth of its stock, which I voluntarily gave to him free of charge and without the expenditure of one cent on his part, with the exception that he paid one-half of the fee to the secretary of state for the fees of that officer for the incorporation of the company and one-half the fee to our county recorder for recording the articles of association. In addition to this we paid him $500 in good money for his services in helping to conduct the fair last fall. He finally became peeved because of the fact, as is stated in the article published, that I refused to sell all my stock in the corporation at a price that was satisfactory to him. (See article published.) I did refuse to sell my property at a price to be fixed by him, and in doing so I feel that I was exercising the right of any American citizen. Because of this refusal on my part, he quit the association. I bought back from him on the 18th day of this month nine shares of the stock that I had previously given to him and paid him $450 therefor. He had previously sold the other one share for $90, and his connection with the association ceased. He then caused the publication of the article which appeared in the public press. His purpose in doing so is apparent to me, and I am confident the public will understand his motive.

I have sold and delivered considerable of the stock of this company to prominent and influential farmers and business men of this county and I shall continue the sale of this stock until a majority of the stock is so sold. In doing this I shall have the assistance of other and reliable citizens, but will not have the aid of Mr. Ford.

A. O. MASON.

TO DEBATE PREPAREDNESS

Crawford and White Will Affirm While Hyslop and Rykes Will Deny the Need.

A social time and debate on preparedness will be given by the Knights of Pythias in their hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, following the regular lodge work. This is but one of the interesting things on the K. P. calendar for the winter.

W. H. Crawford and Clinton White will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that preparedness from a military and naval standpoint is the only safe course for the United States to pursue. Captain Charles Hyslop and E. W. Rykes will deny the proposition.

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GERMAN NAVY OUT AT SEA

Fifty-Two Vessels Were Searched and One Brought to Port, According to Kaiser War Office.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—A part of the German fleet put to sea but failed to encounter any British warships officially announced by the admiralty. Friday and Saturday fifty-two vessels were searched and one bearing contraband was brought to port.

HERSCHEL HOUSTON HURT

His Father of Burlington Junction and Emmett Scott of This City Went to Ottumwa.

Herschel Houston of Burlington Junction was badly injured in an accident in a wreck near Ottumwa, Ia., as he was returning from a trip to Chicago, according to a telegram received yesterday by his father. Mr. Houston and son-in-law, Emmett Scott, of this city, left last night for Ottumwa. They sent Mrs. Houston a message stating that the extent of his injuries could not be determined at this time.

It is possible he has a severe fracture of the skull. No particulars of the accident have been received. He cannot be brought back for several days.

Mrs. Cora Robinson and her son, Marion, are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Westfall. They will remain until Monday and will go from here to Des Moines before returning to their home in St. Joseph.

Two Eight-Cylinder Cadillacs.

Charles D. Bellows has purchased a Cadillac eight-cylinder car. John M. Wilson of Graham has also purchased one recently.

Walter E. Johnson was appointed administrator of the estate of James N. Johnson, who died December 15, by the probate court today.

Among the business visitors here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Skidmore, and L. M. Cummins and George Somerville, Clearmont.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Married.

Miss Mildred Zancker and Rex Dicken, both of Graham, were married yesterday in St. Joseph. The bride is 14 years old and the groom 23 years old. They will make their home in Graham.

Mrs. C. E. White left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Sillin, returning home Friday evening.

ALLIED TROOPS OUT OF TURKEY

BEING WITHDRAWN TO BALKANS AND EGYPT.

GREEK ELECTIONS UPHOLD NEUTRALITY

Greece Answers Protest of Germany to Foreign Fortifications by Refusal to Interfere.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 20.—The allied troops are being withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula, according to an official announcement of the British war office today.

The statement says that the troops on the Anzac and Sulvabay fronts are being sent elsewhere, and it is believed that they will go to Egypt and the Balkans. If all the allies are withdrawn from the Dardanelles, the Turkish army of a million men will be released to other fields.

Neutrality in Greek Elections.

Athens, Dec. 20.—Neutrality led by former Premier Gounaris appears in the returns to date to have been triumphant in the elections yesterday.

This means that Greece will maintain her present attitude, according to political observers.

Greece Answers "Why."

London, Dec. 20.—The chief development in diplomatic phase of the Balkan war situation was the reply of Greece to the protest of German and Austrian governments against fortifications of Saloniki by the allies. Greece holds they cannot prevent fortification so long as neutral and such defensive work is necessary to the safety of the allies.

Farm Sells at $120.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Dinsmore have sold their 80-acre farm, a half mile east of Gaynor City, to George M. Nigh for $9,600.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Faudion of Council Bluffs, Ia., came in Saturday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Willoughby, on West Seventa street.

THE WEATHER

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

GOOD TEACHER'S MEETING

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS PLEASED WITH TOWNSHIPS.

Report of the Speeches of Patrons and Pedagogues in Sectional Conference at Barnard Saturday.

The meeting of the teachers from the southern townships of Nodaway county held Saturday at Barnard was most successful in every way, according to the county superintendent of schools, Bert Cooper.

In the morning session, after the invocation by Rev. Baker, Miss Nellie McKnight read a well prepared paper on "Teaching Beginners to Read." She mentioned old methods and emphasized the value of the newer word method. She gave many practical suggestions.

Miss Loree Strader very entertainingly sang two selections.

Prof. J. N. Geyer read a paper on "The Relation of the Home and School From the Standpoint of the Teacher." She emphasized the importance of a closer relation and showed that this could only be brought about by the teacher becoming better acquainted with the patrons and community.

Mrs. Stella Cole discussed the same question from the standpoint of the patron. She emphasized the responsibility of parents in providing supplies, in demanding punctuality and regular attendance, and in visiting the school often.

In the afternoon session Mr. W. M. Woodhead gave an address of welcome in an exceptionally interesting manner.

Prof. J. W. Pierce discussed "Why Pupils Are Behind in Their Grade?" which subject he illustrated graphically from local schools. He logically discussed the reason for existing conditions.

The next number was a paper by Mr. Opha Crawford on "Agriculture in the Rural Schools.' He showed how closely this subject can be related to the community and to the other subjects in the curriculum. He emphasized the use of the farm paper.

L. S. Mendenhall discussed "What Can Be Done in Rural Schools and Grades With Athletics?" He first explained the term "athletics" and their importance. Different games were suggested, and he showed how they might be adapted to varying local conditions. He showed a live interest in his subject.

Superintendent Cooper talked on "School Improvement." He mentioned Sanitary conditions, proper instruction and equipment, and beautifying of grounds and buildings.

The Barnard people showed their usual hospitality by inviting the teachers to be their guests. They prepared dinner for more than were present and entertained all in a royal manner.

Mrs. Matt Sturm and twin babies, who have been at the hospital the past few weeks, left Saturday for their home in Conception.

Mrs. Ernest Glover is spending the day in St. Joseph.

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Christine Miller, the famous concert contralto recently made a tour of the country singing with the New Edison Diamond Disc. Everywhere people were held spellbound by this daring test of tone re-creation. The ear could not distinguish the original from Edison's re-creation of it.

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POCKET KNIVES .....75c to $4.00
CARVING SETS $1.25 to $7.00
STERLING SPOONS .....$1.00 to $3.50
MANICURE SETS .....$2.25 to $9.00
TRAVELING SETS .....$1.50 to $10.00
MATCH SAFES $1.50 to $5.00
PLATED TEA SPOONS (Set).....$1.25 to $2.25
CELERY DIPS $1.50 to $6.00
TUMBLERS, SET of SIX .....$1.25 to $15.00
PITCHERS ....$1.50 to $15.00
CREAM AND SUGAR .....$3.50 to $4.50
SHERBERTS.....$2.00 to $4.75
CANDLE STICKS .....$1.50 to $4.00
PICTURE FRAMES .....35c to $2.50
CALL BELLS.....75c to $1.00
CASSEROLES....$3.00 to $6.00
CHILD'S SETS 3-piece .....$1.75 to $4.50
THERMOS BOTTLES .....$1.00 to $5.50
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Look it Over Carefully. There are Many Values To Be Had.

With your grocery order tomorrow
18 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00
Pound tins Finest Plum Pudding....25c
Extra Good Jonothan Eating Apples per basket 15c
Arizona Oranges (are the best)
Extra large size at, per doz.....50c
Medium size, at per doz.....40c
California Navel Oranges, good ones
large size per doz. 40c
Medium size, per doz 30c
California Head Lettuce 10c
Best Leaf Lettuce, 6 bunches for....25c
Mammoth Celery, 3 for 25c
Finest Malaga Grapes, per lb. 25c
Cranberries, fine quality, per qt.....10c
3 lbs. Mince Meat 25c
Golden Wedding Coffee, pound sealed cans 35c
3 for $1.00

Be Sure to Serve Golden Wedding Coffee at your Christmas Dinner

Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
Choicest Pulled Figs, per lb. only.....15c
Layer Figs, per pkg. 10c
Dromidary Dates (new), per pkg 10c
Southern Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs.....25c

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Fancy Cheese, all kinds, from soft spreading variety to the sharp snappy kind — Order most any brand — You can get it here.

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No. 1 Cooking Apples, per bushel....55c
50 lb. tin box finest little Krispy Salted Crackers for.....40c
Best Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs.....25c
10c pkgs. Fresh Ground Sage, 2 for..15c

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* NOW READY *
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Good Solid Cabbage, per 100 lbs....$1.25
Fresh Parsnips, per pound.....3c
Florida Grape Fruit, large size, 2 for 15c
Heinz Tomato Soup, 25c cans at.....19c
Empson's Colorado Sugar Peas, per tin 15c
Wisconsin Little QuakerPeas, 2 cans for 35c
Small Alaska Peas, per can.....20c
20c can Honey Bee Sugar Corn, 2 for 25c
Paris Sugar Corn (rich, creamy and tender), per can 20c
California Ripe Olives, pint cans 20c
Quart cans 35c
Italian Olive Oil (pure) half pint cans 25c
Pint cans 45c
Quart cans 85c
Half gallon cans $1.65
Moonshine New Orleans Molasses a pure article for baking use, per can 10c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

NORMAL LINE-UP TONIGHT

Team Will Meet Gard Team From St. Joseph in Fast Game Here.

Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the State Normal school, announced today the line-up of the team which will play the Gard team from St. Joseph tonight. They are Homer and Walter Scott, guards; Lee Scarlett, center, and Leech and Lollis, forwards.

Lollis has been sick, but he won the forward place from Lyle, Lollis, McClintock, Powell, Wells and Garard. Vandersloot, a forward of last year, is on a trip through the west, but will be in school after the holidays.

DR. SIMMS DIES.

Ft. Smith Physician Succumbs to Pneumonia in St. Joseph This Morning.

Mrs. E. T. Godsey received a message this morning stating that Dr. Simms of Ft. Smith, Ark., died at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Awalt, at St. Joseph. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. Mrs. Simms will be remembered here as Mrs. J. L. Rickard, who formerly made her home here with her parents. The body will be taken to Ft. Smith for burial.

Dr. and Mrs. Simms came to St. Joseph last week to spend the holidays and he was stricken shortly after his arrival.

GEORGE M'NOAL DIES.

Was Convalescing From Grippe and Suffered Relapse.

George McNaul of the McNaul-Lee Smith Hardware store of Maitland, died at his home in Maitland yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. McNaul had the la grippe but was supposedly recovering from the attack, benig able to be at the store Friday. He was taken suddenly worse Sunday.

Mr. McNaul was the senior partner in the hardware store and had been in business in Maitland many years. He is survived by a widow. The funeral services have not been arranged.

MISS YAPLE'S FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Body Will Not Arrive From Colorado Springs Until Tonight.

A telegram to J. R. Brink from one of the brothers of Miss Emma Yaple says that the body will not arrive in Maryville until tonight. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. The P. E. O. chapter, of which she was a charter member, will attend the funeral in a body. The services will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Miss May Harvey came in this morning from Michigan to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey.

The Store With The Christmas Spirit in Every Department

Every customer can have a substantial Christmas present if you buy here and you can also save money on your purchases from us this week.

We begin our annual inventory just after the holidays, so we at this time make the BIG REDUCTIONS IN PRICES to close Winter lines.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS GREATLY REDUCED

Ladies Coats, $8.50 and $10.00 values.....$4.98
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One Green Suit, size 18, value $19.75, for.....$10.00
One Grey Suit, size 16, value $18.50 for $10.00
One Navy Suit, size 36, value $20.00 for.....$10.00

Every one of these Suits will be sold by Christmas.

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7c Outing Flannels for 4c
8½c Outing Flannels for 5c
85c Table Pading for 50c
$2.00 Comforts for $1.50
$3.00 Comforts for $2.25
White Wool Blankets, $6.00 values for $4.25
$6.50 values for $4.98
$7.50 values for $5.00
$5.00 Cotton Blankets for $3.75
$4.50 Cotton Blankets for $3.50
$4.00 Cotton Blankets for $3.00
$3.50 Cotton Blankets for $2.75
$3.00 Cotton Blankets for $2.25
$2.50 Cotton Blankets for $1.98

UNDERWEAR AGAIN GREATLY REDUCED.

Ladies' Wool Vests, sizes 42 and 44, values $1.50 for 75c
Ladies' Wool Drawers, sizes 36, values $1.50 for 75c
Ladies' Wool Drawers, sizes 36 and 38, values $1.00 for 50c
Misses' Cotton Fleece Union Suits, sizes 2 to 16, values up to 85c for 50c
Child's Cotton Fleece Vests, all sizes, values 35c for 15c
Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Fleece Shirts and Drawers 50c values for 35c
Misses' Wool Union Suits, sizes 14 and 16 only, $1.35 values $1.00

JUST ARRIVED — NEW COATS

We received today from a Big New York Manufactuer some Coats on consignment until after Christmas. Those who have not found a Coat they like might be suited from this lot. The Coats have been reduced to us and we will reduce them to you.

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When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

Use K C

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On St. Joseph Market.

Nodaway cattle on the St. Joseph market Saturday was sent in by Holmes & Orm, Chris Moon, D. Loch, G. W. Swaney, J. B. Nunnelley, Davis Bros. and J. W. Millbanks.

Mr. Frank Left for Texas.

J. D. Frank left Saturday for Livingston, Texas, where he will make his future home. Mrs. Frank and young son left Friday night for New York City, where she will visit a month or so with relatives and also her son, Elmore Frank, who is attending school there. Ellison Frank, another son, will remain in school here until the completion of the winter semester, when he will join his parents at Livingston.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Dinner at Thompson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson, North Mulberry street, had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and son Halley, who is home from the Missouri university for the holidays.

Martins Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin entertained with a "duck roast" dinner yesterday at their country home. The guests were: Mrs. Felix Grundy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and children, Miss Lelia Green, Mr. Arthur Green and Mr. H. H. Martin.

Miss Matter Hostess Young Woman's Missionary Society.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Matter. After the study hour refreshments were served by the hostess and assistants, who were Mrs. Bert Tracy, Mrs. W. R. Jackson and Mrs. John Curnutt.

Those taking part on the program were: Miss Nellie Wray, Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Miss Ethel Embree, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mrs. Harry Mutz and Mrs. Arthur Brewer.

Senior Class Entertained Home of Miss Anthony Saturday Night

Miss Hettie Anthony and Beatrix Winn entertained the seniors of the Normal Saturday night at the home of Miss Anthony. The rooms were artistically decorated with mistletoe, holly and Christmas bells. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.

Upon arrival a small red bow was pinned on each guest, and after a short time spent in conversation each guest was called upon to talk. The object was to make the party they were addressing say yes or no, and when this was done his bow was forfeited. The one getting the largest number of bows was given a prize. Miss Nancy Gustin won first prize and Mr. McClintock the second prize. Following this refreshments were served, the guests finding their places at the tables by a novel arrangement of small Christmas stockings full of toys and candies. After the refreshments all took part in the balloon game which was unique and very amusing.

Miss Anthony and Miss Winn were assisted by Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis a sister of the former, who is here to spend Christmas. About thirty-five of the members of the senior class were present.

Mission Circle Meets Home of Mrs. Ellis Cook Saturday.

The Young Woman's Mission Circle of the First Christian church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellis Cook, with Mrs. Cook hostess and Miss Nellie Douglas and Mrs. Tom Wiles assistant hostesses.

Those who took part on the program were: Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Newt. Hagins, Mrs. Wade Smith, Mrs. Byron Frost, Mrs. Lee Crossan, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. C. A. Bone. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. R. P. Moore and Mrs. M. L. Grable.

We Urge You

To come in early now, as time is short and the Gifts and Toys are going fast.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 West Third Street.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A GIFT that will be appreciated most is one that is practical and useful, one that endures and will bring memories of the giver through many future Christmas Seasons.

We have allotted a space in our store to what we call "Gift Section." In this section you will find many novel and practical articles that will make ideal gifts.

AN ACME CHEST
The Gift For HER
Blind Dove Tail Corner Constructed
A Safe Storage For Furs And Valuable Clothing
Dust and Moth Proof
The National Gift
American Beauty Line

American Beauty Line

Buy it Now — Take it Christmas

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests

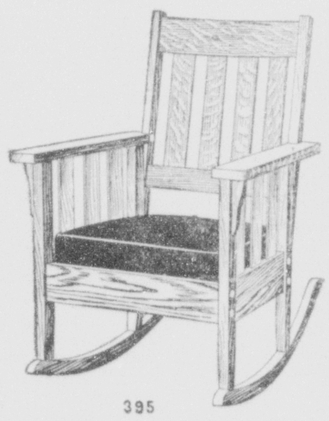
Prices $4.55 to $25.42

Gift Section

In this department you will find—

Morris Chairs, Comfortable Rockers, Smoking Stands, Shaving Stands, Sewing Cabinets, Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, Book Racks, Reading Lamps, Cedar Chests, Matting Covered Chests, Carpet Sweepers, Vacuum Sweepers, Leather Mats and Table Covers, Children's Rockers, Desks and Doll Carts, and many other useful articles.

We would be very glad to have you come and look through this section and if you find anything that you want, we will deliver it any place at any time you may desire.



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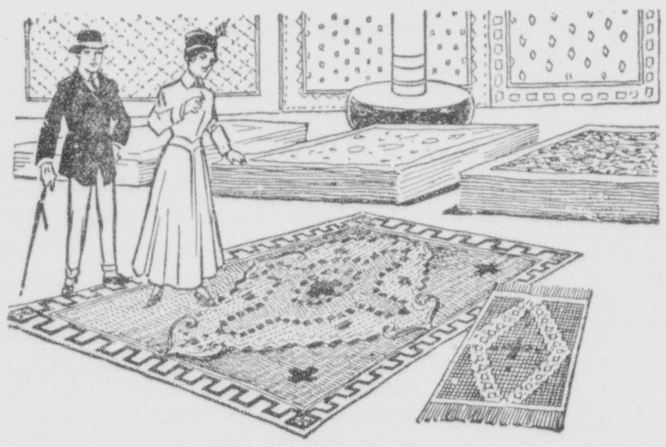
The above genuine leather, full spring seat, OAK ROCKER

$7.45

Nice line of new Rugs

We have just received a nice line of Rugs on which you will have a much better price than you will later in the season.



We have a full and complete line of everything found in a Modern Furniture Store, any of which would make a fine and useful present. We already have sold some Sewing Machines for Christmas. What would make a nicer or better present. We will make a special price for the cash on anything you may want so your money will go as far as possible. Come and see us and look over our stock. It costs you nothing to look and we will surely be glad to see you.

Price & McNeal

MARYVILLE'S BIG FURNITURE STORE

VanSteenbergh--Son

The cleaning and Pressing Specialists

Were Not Burned Out

None of our equipment or goods were damaged. Work wasresumed Monday morning at our regular establishment 214½ North Main.

At Your Service

Will be Seen Here Soon

One of the most notable engagements for the present season at the Empire is that of Milton Schuster and the Graces of Musical Comedy who will present one of the popular La-Salle Theater musical comedy successes. The date will be

Tuesday December 28

It is one of the musical comedy sensations of the present season and is being presented in the equal to the one that was one year in New York City at Hudson theatre.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

OPEN NIGHTS

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

From The Christmas Store

Buy Ladies Gifts at the store that suppies women's needs This is the store of practical Christmas Gifts for women—the store that offers what women like to receive. Only four shopping days left—Better Hurry. Note these gifts for women—many, many more are to be found at this store:

SUITS	TRAVELING SETS
FUR SETS	PULLMAN SLIPPERS
KIMONOS	TRAYS
COATS	PICTURES
HOSIERY	BLANKETS
NECKWEAR	FANCY COMBS
WAISTS	SEWING SETS
BATH ROBES	ART WORK
SILK CREPE UNDERWEAR	LAUNDRY BAGS
COMFY SLIPPERS	SWEATERS
SCARFS	FANCY GOODS
JEWELRY	CLOCKS
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PERFUMES	LAUNDRY BAGS
SILVERWARE	SILK PETTICOATS
CUT GLASS	PICTURE FRAMES
STATIONERY	VACUUM CLEANERS
HANDKERCHIEFS	THERMOS BOTTLES
UMBRELLAS	DRESS PATTERNS
WHITE IVORY	SHIRT WAIST BOXES
HAND BAGS	CEDAR CHESTS
SEWING BASKETS	OIL MOPS
BOOKS	BIBLES
GLOVES	A NEW ASSORTMENT OF
HAND MIRRORS	SCARF AND CAP SETS.

This store will be open evenings for the convenience of Christmas Shoppers

Dr. Jesse Wallace of Springfield came in today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace.

New Treatment for Croup and Colds

Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest is the best defense against all cold troubles.

The medicated vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the phlegm, clear the air passages and soothe the inflamed membrane. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin. 25c, 50c, or $1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Jonathan Stark Heads Maryville Lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., Installation With Nodaway.

Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., elected officers Saturday night and the following were chosen:

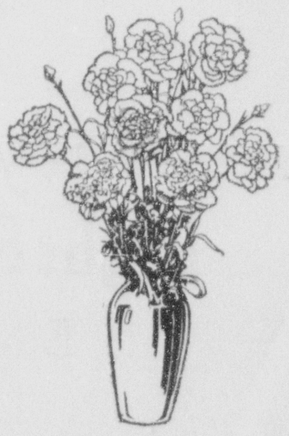
Jonathan Stark, W. M.
Fred W. Smith, S. W.
James Smith, J. W.
George B. Baker, treasurer.
Fred H. French, secretary.

These officers will be installed on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, December 27, in conjunction with the installation of Nodaway lodge, No. 476, A. F. and A. M. After the lodge session Saturday night a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson of Arkoe were visitors here Saturday.

Beautiful Christmas Flowers

The nicest collection of Fresh Cut Flowers and Plants that we have ever shown will be ready for the Christmas Holidays. To meet the ever increasing use of Flowers and Plants we have also prepared an extra quantity ofmost items to insure everyone good selection. We mention Fresh Cut Roses of all kinds and colors, Carnations all colors, Poinsettias, white and yellow Narcissus, Violets, Sweet Peas, Marguerites, Lilies, Snapdragon, Smilax, Stevia, Holly and Greens of all kinds. Choice Potted Poinsettias in all sizes, Cyclamen, Begonias, Narcissus, Ferns and Foliages. Made-up pans and baskets of flowers and plants. Wreaths of all kinds for all purposes.



Mother, wife, sweetheart and sister or friends will all appreciate a nice box of flowers or a choice plant, with your card, packed properly and appropriately and delivered promptly. Beautiful Flowers are the true message of Christmas Cheer. Orders for distant points carefully and promptly filled.

"Send Flowers for Christmas. Send Engelmanns' Flowers for Satisfaction"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 **1001 South Main Street**

Christmas Electrical Gifts

Those who receive Electrical Gifts for Christmas will have enjoyment Three Hundred and Sixty-five days in the year. Here are a few of these gifts which we have on display.

ELECTRIC

- Percolators
- Chafing Dishes
- Water Heaters
- Heaters
- Warming Pads
- Grills
- Stoves
- Sewing Machine Motors
- Toasters
- Irons
- Curling Irons
- Curling Iron Heaters
- Christmas Tree Lights

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theater Building

Hanamo 21

Pickering—Wray Bros.

Starting Today

Monday, Dec. 20

Our Christmas Savings Club for 1916 Open for Enrollment

There are no restrictions. Old and young are welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$25.00

Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$50.00

Your payments all accumulate interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as may classes as you desire.

Farmers Trust Company

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lottie C. Fleming to William W. Thompson, S 5 acres SE SW NW 1-66-35, $800.

Frank L. Hart to Rutherford B. Kent, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 41, Jones' addition Parnell, $1,200.

Edward A. Kerr to J. W. Andrews, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Brown's addition Graham, $1.

Frank Alumbaugh to Geo. Daniels, ¼ interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-35, $210.

Lowell Biggs to same, 1-16 interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $26.50.

Florence Stephens to same, 1-25 interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-35, $40.

Nettie Winfrey to same, 1-100 interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-35, $10.

Attie Dunn to same, 1-100 interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-35, $10.

Mary E. Eisiminger to same, ¼ interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $425.

Adaline Pointer to same, ⅛ interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $125.

Chas. C. Phillips to same, 1-16 interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $62.50.

Bargabus G. Phillips to same, ⅛ interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $150.

Amalia C. Krug to same, 1-36 interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $27.77.

Senora B. McKean to same, 1-36 interest in ½ interest in NE NE 16-62-35, $27.77.

Jennie Lainhart to same, 1-155 interest in ½ interest NE NE 16-62-25, $6.94.

Mrs. A. F. Yancy et al. to same, part NE NE 16-62-35, $180.54.

Cornelius Helard to Earl Kissinger, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Charles' first addition Maryville, $300.

Ella Mighell to James A. Speirs and wife, part NE NE 19-64-35, $1.900.

Lana A. Sargent to Wilbur Jessie Thompson, part lot "B," Grant's addition to Hopkins, $110.

Grover C. Dinsmore to Geo. E. High, W ½ SE 25-66-34, $9,600.

John Dougan to Bernard F. Dougan, N. 1 acre SE NE 19-64-34, $1.

Barney C. Hitchcock et al. to Lincoln Hitchcock, part SW 18-63-37, $1.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse D. Manes .....Maryville
Alty Marie Huey.....Maryville

Thanks to Our Friends.

To those who so kindly assisted in the removal of goods from our establishment Saturday night on account of the fire we extend sincere thanks.

20 VANSTEENBERGH & SON.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

Notice—Tancred 84

Meets at Castle Hall at 7:30 on First and Third Tuesday evenings each month. Spend an evening of pleasure and benefit.

Clinton White, C. C.
R. L. McDougal, K. of R. and S.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market weaker; Steers, $6.50@9.50; cows, $4.00@8.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.60; bulk, $6.30@$6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market slow.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 65,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market slow.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market slow.

DR. TANDY will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 20-24.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow and calf, good one. Thos. E. Hall, 4 miles west Maryville. Phone 5-B. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Violin, guitar, 2 mandolins and Winchester rifle. Alma Nash, Hanamo 10. 20-22

CARPENTER'S KODAK FINISHING at the Bee Hive

A Good Way to Get Good Pictures Call 466

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,

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If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOR CHRISTMAS

The Old Folks Will Appreciate Nothing More Than Eye Glasses : : : : : : :

You can show real thoughtfulness and be sure that your gift will be appreciated if you give a pair of Gold Frame Eye Glasses or Spectacles. Buy them now and we will exchange the lenses free after Christmas.

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—One 6-inch brass rule, or pica line gauge used by printers. Please return to Democrat-Forum office.

WANTED—Lady help at the Merchants cafe. 18-21

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—White poodle dog several months ago. $10 reward if returned to 219 West Second. 17-20

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the barber trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 18-22*

WANTED—Waitresses at Merchants cafe. 20-22

WANTED—Room for sleeping in modern house. Call Hanamo 4546. 20-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—160 Acres corn land, one-half mile from Conception Junction. Most second bottom, good improvements. Priced to sell. Till Bishop, Conception Junction. 15-22*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-tf

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

FOR RENT—8-room house at 506 South Mulberry; modern except heat. See T. L. Wilderman at the garage. 17-20

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

You Press The Button —We Do the Rest

We are equipped to finish your films by the best methods and print them on the Best paper.

IN CHARGE OF HAROLD STAPLES

CRANE'S Book and Jewelry Store

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the Mrs. E. J. Dempsey farm, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and ¼ mile west of Herron School House.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., he following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black mare 4 years old, in foal to Roelofson Horse, weight about 1,600 lbs; 1 pair of bay fillies, 4 years old, and well broke and gentle, weight about 1,100lbs each; 1 pair of colts coming 3 and 4 years old, well matched; 1 weanling colt.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows; 5 calves; 3 yearling steers; 1 yearling bull; 1 coming yearling bull.

HOGS—50 head of stock hogs; 6 gilts; 1 Poland-China male hog. These hogs are all healthy.

SHEEP—10 head of Shropshire wes, to lamb in March; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—600 or 700 bushel of good corn; about 5 tons of mowed oats in barn; about 5 ton o good hay.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, 1 ow wheel wagon and rack, 1 Osborn grain binder, 1 disc harrow, 1 Janesville sulky plow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 riding cultivator, 2 walking plows, 1 lister, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 corn sheller, 1 Bob sled, 1 grind stone, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, 2 saddles, 8 bushel of seed corn, 28 acres of stalk field, other articles too numerous to mention. **Lunch by the Herron Home-Making Circle.**

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Jos. Jackson, clerk **FRANK C. DEMPSEY,**